

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kensuke FUJII et al.) Group Art Unit: 3672
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Application No.: 10/501,323) Examiner: John J. Kreck
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Section 371(c) Date: July 15, 2004) Confirmation No.: 7887
I.A. Filing Date: December 13, 2002)
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For: METHOD OF PURIFYING)
CONTAMINATED SOIL USING)
MICROORGANISMS)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action mailed April 11, 2008. The extension fee of \$1,110.00 is filed herewith.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any
additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 9, 2008

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